

## Message Text

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DEPT PASS COMMERCE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, CH

SUBJ: BUSINESSMEN'S OFFICE AT USLO

1. IN THEIR NOVEMBER 1976 REPORT ON USLO, FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTORS RECOMMENDED USLO PROCEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE FOR USE BY AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN. THE RECENT ACQUISITION OF SUPPLEMENTARY OFFICE SPACE IN THE SAN LI TUN AREA HAS FREED SPACE IN USLO FOR THIS BUSINESSMEN'S OFFICE AND WE ARE READY TO OPEN SHOP AS SOON AS WE CAN FURNISH IT WITH NEEDED OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

2. WE WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE AN ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER, A DESK CALCULATOR, A 16MM MOVIE PROJECTOR, A 35 MM SLIDE PROJECTOR, A DESK-TOP COPIER, AND AN OVERHEAD PROJECTOR. ALL OF THESE ITEMS ARE GENERALLY UNAVAILABLE TO BUSINESSMEN FROM CHINESE SOURCES AND HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FROM USLO IN NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. INCLUSION OF THIS EQUIPMENT IN THE FURNISHING OF USLO'S  
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BUSINESSMEN'S OFFICE WOULD MEET A REAL NEED, PROVIDED EFFECTIVE AND HIGHLY VISIBLE SUPPORT TO U.S. BUSINESS IN CHINA.

3. USLO HOPES THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CAN PROVIDE FUNDS FOR PURCHASE OF THE EQUIPMENT LISTED ABOVE. WE ESTIMATE THE

TOTAL COST, INCLUDING PACKING AND TRANSPORTATION,  
AT \$11,600. USLO CAN PROVIDE STANDARD OFFICE  
FURNISHINGS AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE. COST OF  
STATIONERY CAN BE MET BY USER FEES.  
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